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| Art Unit | 2871 |
| Examiner Name | DUNG T. NGUYEN |
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- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on April 4, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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DEVICE (as amended)

Art Unit: 2871

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